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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, UK

SUBJECT: IRAQ PARTICIPATION NEGOTIATIONS

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

1. ENSOR (MOBIL) TELLS US TEAM COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL BASRA PETROLEUM SHARE HOLDERS WILL FLY TO BAGHDAD MARCH 23 TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAQIS NEXT DAY ON NEW STYLE PARTICIPATION ARRANGEMENTS. TEAM WILL BE PREPARED TO WIND UP CONVERSATIONS ON NATIONALIZATION AND RESOLVE NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES THAT HAVE ARISEN OVER PAST YEAR. MILLER (SHELL) AS REPRESENTATIVE OF "SEMI-NATIONALIZED" COMPANY WITH INTEREST BOTH IN WRAPUP OF PAST AND IN PROSPECTIVE ARRANGEMENT WILL SERVE AS TEAM SPOKESMAN.

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2. ENSOR REPORTS THAT IRAQIS HAD BEEN RATHER RELAXED ABOUT PURSUING NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL LAST WEEK WHEN THEY INTIMATED IT WAS TIME FOR COMPANIES TO MAKE PROGRESS. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT PLANNING TO PUBLICIZE VISIT BUT DO NOT KNOW IRAQIS INTENTIONS ON THIS POINT.

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